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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received - Mountain Region States and United States: July 2020 with Comparisons

State	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	5.21	5.29
Montana	3.55	3.71	3.90
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States	4.69	4.57	4.66
Corn			
Colorado	4.18	3.08	3.46
United States	4.16	3.16	3.21
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.27	4.35	4.23
Montana	4.71	4.66	4.64
United States	4.52	4.56	4.54
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	190.00	185.00	175.00
Colorado	230.00	225.00	225.00
Montana	150.00	125.00	125.00
New Mexico	235.00	220.00	215.00
Utah	180.00	175.00	185.00
Wyoming	170.00	180.00	170.00
United States	183.00	179.00	174.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	185.00	185.00
Colorado	230.00	230.00	230.00
Montana	145.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	180.00	170.00	170.00
Utah	145.00	115.00	115.00
Wyoming	140.00	145.00	145.00
United States	134.00	128.00	137.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	18.40	15.60	16.30
Colorado	18.80	15.10	17.00
New Mexico	17.20	16.50	19.10
Utah	18.20	17.10	19.70
United States	18.70	18.10	20.50

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

⁽S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

UNITED STATES

July Prices Received Index Down 2.0 Percent

The July Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 87.4, decreased 2.0 percent from June and 4.3 percent from July 2019. At 90.0, the Crop Production Index was down 2.0 percent from last month but up 0.9 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 84.5, decreased 2.5 percent from June, and 9.8 percent from July last year. Producers received higher prices during July for milk, market eggs, potatoes, and corn but lower prices for cattle, broilers, hogs, and oranges. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In July, there was increased monthly movement for grapes, wheat, hay, and tomatoes and decreased marketing of milk, oranges, cattle, and strawberries.

July Prices Paid Index Up 0.5 Percent

The July Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.7, is up 0.5 percent from June 2020 but down 0.8 percent from July 2019. Higher prices in July for feeder cattle, other services, herbicides, and milk cows more than offset lower prices for nitrogen, potash and phosphate, concentrates, and LP gas.

For the full copy of Agricultural Prices report please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions please contact:

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